

# St. Felicitas Catholic Church

August 04, 2024

**I AM**  
THE BREAD  
OF LIFE.

— JOHN 6:35 —

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Mass Schedule

### Chương Trình Thánh Lễ / Horario para Misas

#### Sunday / Chúa Nhật / Domingo

7:30 am - 9:00 am - 10:30 am (English)  
12:30 pm (Spanish) 4:30 pm (Vietnamese)

#### Saturday / Thứ Bảy / Sábado

7:00 am - 4:00 pm (Vigil)

#### Daily / Ngày thường / Diariamente

(Monday to Friday) 7:00 am & 8:15 am

### Parish Office Hours/Giờ làm việc VPGX / Horario de Oficinas

Monday / Thứ Hai / Lunes to 9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Friday / Thứ Sáu / Viernes

### Sacraments / Các Bí Tích / Sacramentos

#### Reconciliation / Giải Tội / Reconciliación

Monday to Friday - 7:30 am to 8:00 am  
Saturday, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.

#### Marriage / Hôn Phối / Matrimonio

Arrangements to be made 6 months  
prior to the wedding.

**Baptism** : If you are planning to have your child baptized, parents must be registered members of the parish for at least six months. For more information call the parish office at (510) 351-5244.

We have Baptisms in English on the 4th Sunday of the month at 2:00 pm and Baptism classes for parents and godparents will be on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm - St. Mary's Center.

### Parish Staff / Nhân viên của Giáo xứ /

#### Personal de la Parroquia

Rev. Peter D. Ngo, *Pastor* 347-1286

Fr. Bento Tamang - *In Residence*

Deacon Timothy Myers, RCIA., timothykentmyers@gmail.com

Mercey Zamora, 347-1293

*Pastoral Associate, Spanish Ministry*

Sr. Mary Hoang Phan, LHC 347-1283

*Pastoral Care*

Sharon Clancey, *Office Secretary* 351-5244

Mildred de Sousa, *Bookkeeper/Bulletin* 351-5244

#### Parish School

Shannon Bellison, *Principal* 357-2530

1650 Manor Blvd. Fax: 357-5358

#### Catholic Youth Organization (CYO)

Theresa Legaspi : saintfelicitascyo@gmail.com

#### Religious Education Office

Sandi Walton, *Director of Religious Education* 347-1282

stfelicitasccd@comcast.net

Geri Lara, *Youth Services* 326-5693

stfelicitasconfirmation@yahoo.com

St. Vincent de Paul 706-1972

Convent 351-5577

*The Chapel at the St. Joseph's Center ( the Parish Office ) is open for worship. We encourage all our parishioners to spend time with our Blessed Lord.*

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## 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 04, 2024

*Sunday's Readings: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 (246); Ephesians 4:17, 20-24; John 6:24-35*

Dear St. Felicitas Parish family,

*After years of dedicated service to our community, the QuiNhon Missionary Sisters of the Holy Cross Sisters have decided not to continue their ministry in our Parish. As a result Sr. Faustina, the Principal of our School, will be moving to another parish and we have a new principal for the school year 2024-2025. Thanks to the prayers of everyone, I am very pleased to announce the appointment of Ms. Shannon Bellison, our new principal for the new school year. I would like to thank the selection committee for their hard work to make this happen.*

*Ms. Bellison brings to St. Felicitas School a wealth of experience and dedication to Catholic education. Ms. Bellison holds a bachelor's degree in liberal studies from Cal State East Bay with an emphasis in Early Childhood Development, and a multiple subject teaching credential with CLAD emphasis from California State University Monterey Bay. Ms. Bellison has close to two decades of teaching experience and six years of leadership experience, including four years as Vice Principal and two years as Principal at Our Lady of Guadalupe School. Ms. Bellison is a Certified Catechist, and currently serves as a member of the CYO board at Our Lady of Guadalupe. Ms. Bellison will also be a part of the New Principal Mentor Program led by the Department of Catholic Schools. I am confident under Ms. Bellison's leadership, St. Felicitas School will continue to provide an excellent Catholic education to the children of our community.*

*I welcome Ms. Shannon Bellison to our St. Felicitas family and offer my personal support to her and the school community as we move ahead. I also want to thank Sr. Faustina for her service to our children, educating our children and helping them become models of Christ's mercy in our community and in our world.*

*Thank you*

*Yours in Christ*

*Fr. Peter*

*The Lord  
gives bread  
from heaven.*

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### Readings : Week of August 4, 2024

Mon: Jeremiah 28:1-17;Ps 119:29,43,79, 80,95,102;Matthew 14:13-21  
Tues: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14;Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;2Peter 1:16-19;Mark 9:2-10  
Wed: Jeremiah 31:1-7;Jeremiah 31:10, 11 -12ab,13; Matthew 15:21-28  
Thurs: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Matthew 16:13-23  
Fri: Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7;Deut. 32: 35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Matthew 16:24-28  
Sat: 2 Corinthians 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; John 12:24-26

### Observances for the week of August 4, 2024

Mon: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major  
Tues: **The Transfiguration of the Lord**  
Wed: St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest  
Thurs: St. Dominic, Priest  
Fri: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross,  
Sat: St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

### ***Farewell Sisters - We will miss you!***

*After years of service, the QuiNhon Missionary Sisters of the Holy Cross, U.S Province, have decided not to continue their ministry in our Parish. Effective August 5th, 2024, the Sisters of the Holy Cross will be moving to their new parishes. On behalf of all our parishioners we wish to thank the sisters for their service and dedication and for all they have done for our parish. May God continue to bless them as they move on to their new parishes.*

*There will be a farewell mass for the Sisters at 10:30 am this Sunday, August 4th, followed by a reception in the Gym immediately after the Mass. Please join us.*

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

## EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Parish Offering for July 28, 2024 :*

*Sunday Collection : \$ 7,728.00*

*Pews & Kneelers : \$ 3,518.00*

*Pews & Kneelers (Building/Maint.) : \$ 147,851.50*

*Second Collection this Sunday : Maintenance*

*Second Collection next Sunday: Bishop's Appeal*

*Thank you for your continued generosity.*

### *The Holy Father's August Prayer Intention*

*For Political Leaders : We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.*

### *Our Lady of Fatima Devotion Tuesday, August 13th, 2023*



*Please join us on Tuesday, August 13th at 7:00 pm for our Devotion to the Blessed Mother. Procession will start at 7:00 pm with the recitation of the Rosary. At the same time the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed*

*inside the church. We will conclude with Mass and Benediction in the Church.*

*Our next devotion will be Friday, September 13th.*

### *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - August 15th*

*August 15th, Thursday is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a Holy Day of Obligation.*



*Masses are as follows :*

*Vigil Mass in Vietnamese*

*August 14th at 7:30 pm*

*August 15th - Masses in English*

*7:00 am; 9:00 am; and 5:00 pm*

*7:00 pm (bilingual)*

## PARISH MINISTRIES & SCHEDULES

### Adult Confirmation

Classes every Saturday, at 9:00 a.m. at the St. Mary's Center. For more information contact Maria Lara at (510) 877-2888 or email her at [maripazlara2211@gmail.com](mailto:maripazlara2211@gmail.com)

### Faith Formation

**English:** Director of Religious Education - Sandi Walton  
All Classes now in person. For information call (510) 347 1282

**Spanish:** Director, Mercey Zamora, Pastoral Associate,  
For more information contact Ms. Zamora (510) 347-1293

**Vietnamese:** Mr. Hoang Hung

Classes: Sunday 1:00pm, Vietnamese Language  
3:00pm, Catechism

### RCIA-the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Meetings held in person at the St. Joseph's Center at 6:30 pm -  
Contact Deacon Timothy Myers

### Youth Ministry

Youth Confirmation - Contact Geri Lara

Classes now in person on the following days :

1st year Sunday at 3:30 pm : 2nd year Sunday at 5:30 pm

### Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Every Wednesday morning after 7 am Mass

**Rosary Devotion** - Daily after the 7:00 am morning Mass

### Catholic Daughters

Catholic Daughters invite you to meet on the 3rd Monday of each month in St. Mary's Center at 6:30 pm. Contact Lorine Bakowsky at (510)461-7317 or email [cdacourtmqw@gmail.com](mailto:cdacourtmqw@gmail.com) for more information.

**Legion of Mary :** Meets every Wednesday at 5:00 pm in the St. Mary's Center. Contact the Parish Office at (510) 351-5244 for more information

**St. Vincent de Paul :** Meetings: 2nd & 4th Monday-6:30 pm

**Knights of Columbus** - invites Catholic men to join. If interested please contact Carl Webb at (510) 8135957 or email [Carlwebb3@gmail.com](mailto:Carlwebb3@gmail.com)

**Phone Nos./Emails - refer to 1st page of the Bulletin.**

*Pray for those who serve in the armed forces*



*Shianne Solomon - Sgt. US Army*

*Jamie Placheno - Sgt. Military*

*Manuel Gonzalez- Cmdr. U.S. Navy*

*Troy Meno (Air Force)*

*Brittany Manglona (Air Force)*

*Ryland Toves - Navy*

*Joey Mesa - Navy*

*Julian Chan - Marines*

*Kaden Milner - Military*

*Capt. Matthew Peñaranda*

*Marquis Loto - Navy*

*Lt. Sam Davis - Navy*

*Enzo Barcelona - Army*

*If you know anyone who is serving please call the office*

**Gospel Reflection - Everyday Stewardship**

*As human beings, we seem to have a wide array of insatiable desires. We long for more money, more time, and more stuff. We spend millions of dollars each year on remedies for our overeating. We look to our neighbors to see what they have that we want so we can keep up with them in the race toward happiness. We look for instant gratification only to find that our hunger for whatever it is remains intact.*

*Stewardship is the pathway to curbing all those cravings. On this journey, we let go of things that keep us tied down to this world and tied up in our sin. All that we have becomes instruments for God to use in our lives and the lives of our neighbors. When we have detached from enough in this world, we find out the truth: Nothing on earth can truly satisfy our cravings completely. Jesus Christ is the sole answer for our needs and desires.*

*Although the truth is right in front of us at each and every Mass in the Eucharist, we can easily spend our days in denial of that truth. It takes trust to step out in faith and give it all over to God. We are all called to let go and let God be God. Answering the call is easier said than done. However, if we can finally make that bold move, we will find ourselves completed by the One who was with us all along.*

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



**Mass Intentions**  
**Ý Lễ trong tuần**  
**Intentions' para las**

**Week of**  
**August 03,**  
**2024**

Sat.	08/03	4:00 pm	Liam O'Connor †
Sun.	08/04	7:30 am	Andres Bordalo, Jr. †
		9:00 am	Jose Trinidad †
		10:30am	Parishioners
		12:30 pm	Francisco Javier Vasquez †
Mon.	08/05	7:00 am	Basilio Sabisor †
		8:15 am	Deacon Jose Prado †
Tue.	08/06	7:00 am	Nieves David †
		8:15 am	George & Colette Hartell †
Wed.	08/07	7:00 am	Maria & Dominic Hoang †
		8:15 am	Catherine Coleman & Sonny Yamauchi (L-H)
Thur.	08/08	7:00 am	Long Nguyen †
		8:15 am	Salvador & Guadalupe Victoria †
Fri.	08/09	7:00 am	All Souls †
		8:15 am	Clifton Dias †
Sat.	08/10	7:00 am	Ruby Dela Cruz & Rosalee Nguyen (L-H)
		4:00 pm	Parishioners
Sun.	08/11	7:30 am	Editha Augusta Relente (L)
		9:00 am	Gary Cordano, Sr. †
		10:30am	David & Mila Newell (W.Ann-L)
		12:30 pm	Spanish Mass

L-Living †-Deceased A-Anniversary B-Birthday T-Thanksgiving H-Healing

**Bishop's Ministries Appeal Prayer**  
**Theme : Many Ministries One Church**

*Loving and merciful God, we are your family, brothers and sisters entrusted with the mission of your Church in the Diocese of Oakland.*

*Thank you for the precious gift of Your Most Holy Eucharist.*

*Thank you for transforming us by it, and for filling us with your Divine Love*

*so we can help bring Your Presence to our families, friends, neighborhoods, and the world.*

*May our Blessed Mother, Queen of the World and patroness of our Diocese, lead us to You and walk with us in our challenges and struggles.*

*May our work, through the Bishop's Ministries Appeal, bring You joy and bring Your gentle mercy and care to all we serve. Amen*

**Pray for our sick relatives and friends**

Denise Abero	Luningning Hobbs	Athena Reed
Jennifer L. Aguilar	Virgie Mercado	Lois Belmessieri
Barbara O'Connor	Saturnina Fuentes	Brian Keith Robinson
Sal Costilla	Reynald Corldani	Billy Schmalfeldt
David Boles	Zeneyd Cecilia Munoz	Jeff Ibrahim
Gerry Bernardo	Bernice Winslow	James Sobrero
Michell Duffey	Oney Cort Hernandez	Joyce Forsse
Joycelyn Garner	Laura Aruda	Dan Bautista
Susan Hernandez	Catalino & Nenita Santos	Raymond Bautista
Alice Huizar	Javier Martin Muñoz	Edgar Oriel
Susan Lara	Joseph Sanchez	Jezza Mae Salvatierra
Gloria Muskopf	Martin Indalecio	Ruben Reygoza
Kent Myers	Julie Chin	Maria G. Solis
Corazon Mislang	Donald Solomon	Oscar Luigi Nelson
Tony Silveira	Leonie Solomon	Julie Lassalle
Felisimia Toste	Grace Pehl	Keith Balasuriya
Geoffrey Salvatierra	Beth Stern	Jackson Whiteside
	Ruben Aguayo	

**Please pray for the deceased and his family**

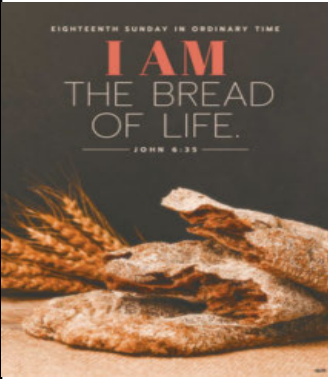


**Michael Gomes-Figueira - July 22, 2024**

# St. Felicitas Parish -Spanish-Speaking Community

18º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

4 de agosto de 2024



*“A tu pueblo, sin embargo, le distribuías el alimento de los ángeles; le enviabas desde el cielo incansablemente un pan ya listo, que tenía en sí todos los sabores y se adaptaba al gusto de cada cual” (Sabiduría 16:20).*

Algo mucho mejor que ahora, es ir a la mejor panadería y escoger los diferentes panes que nos gusten y saborearlos. Tal parece que los israelitas entonces, y nosotros ahora, seguimos muchas veces sin distinguir lo que es el pan del cielo. Lo que debemos saber es buscar el pan que dura eternamente. Los compatriotas de Jesús lo buscaban porque les dio de comer pan hasta saciarse.

Y nosotros, ¿qué pan buscamos al asistir a la Eucaristía? Jesús, les da un consejo entonces y lo repite en su Palabra, este domingo: *“Trabajen no por el alimento de un día, sino por el alimento que permanece y da vida eterna” (Juan 6:27).* ©LPi

Ex 16, 2-4. 12-15

Sal 77, 3-4. 23-24. 25. 54 (24)Ef 4, 17. 20-24

Jn 6, 24-35

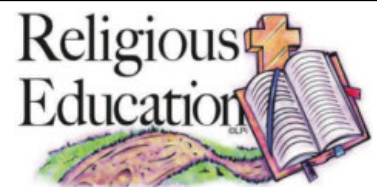
Jesús dijo: *“Yo soy el pan de vida. El que viene a mí nunca tendrá hambre y el que cree en mí nunca tendrá sed” (Juan 6:35).* Qué bendición tan grande tener como alimento para el camino el Sacramento de la Eucaristía. Es nuestro auxilio permanente en la vida. *“Si al salir de misa estás igual que como entraste, algo no funciona. De hecho, la Eucaristía es la respuesta de Dios al hambre más profunda del corazón humano, al hambre de la vida auténtica, porque en la Eucaristía, Cristo mismo está realmente en medio de nosotros para alimentarnos, consolarnos y sostenernos en nuestro camino” Papa Francisco.*

## “Jornada de Formación en la Fe”

Ambos programas de “Primera Comunión” y Confirmación, se iniciarán en Septiembre y Octubre.

Las clases se imparten los días Viernes por la tarde para ambos niveles de Primera Comunión como para Confirmación.

El horario es de 7:00 P.M. a 8:15 P.M. semanalmente.



Las formas de inscripciones se distribuirán los Domingos, después de Misa en Español, de 12:30 P.M. de la forma siguiente: para Primera comunión, **28 del mes de Julio**

Para Confirmación, **04 de Agosto.**

Para más información, tendremos reunión de “Orientación” en las fechas arriba mencionadas, en el salón Saint Mary Center, situado en la parte posterior del templo, en el estacionamiento.

### Requisitos Básicos para la admisión:

Estar registrados en esta parroquia.

Copia del “acta de bautizo” del niño o niña,

Para candidatos a la confirmación, copia del “acta de primera comunión”

La edad requerida es de 13 a 17 años de edad.

# St. Felicitas Parish Vietnamese Community

## CHÚA NHẬT TUẦN XVIII-MÙA THƯỜNG NIÊN

**Chúa Nhật:** Thánh Lễ lúc **4:30 chiều**  
**Thứ Sáu:** Châu Thánh Thể lúc **7:30 tối** và  
Thánh Lễ lúc **8:00 tối**

Văn phòng Giáo xứ mở cửa từ thứ 2 đến thứ 6 (9 giờ sáng đến 4 giờ chiều). Cùng với thời gian này, sẽ có Châu Thánh Thể trong Nhà Nguyện Thánh Giuse.

## CÁC BÀI ĐỌC TRONG TUẦN

Thứ 2, 5/8: Gr 28:1-17; Mt 14:13-21  
Thứ 3, 6/8: Đn 7:9-10,13-14; Mc 9:2-10  
Thứ 4, 7/8: Gr 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28  
Thứ 5, 8/8: Gr 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23  
Thứ 6, 9/8: Nk 2:1-9, 3:1-3,6-7; Mt 16:24-28  
Thứ 7, 10/8: 2 Cr 9:6-10; Ga 12:24-26  
Chúa Nhật 11/8: 1 V 19:4-8; Ep 4:30-5:2; Ga 6:41-51

## Thông Báo

- Giáo xứ sẽ tổ chức lớp Giáo lý Dự tòng vào tháng 9. Vậy những ai có nhu cầu, xin liên hệ văn phòng Giáo xứ theo số: 510-351-5244.

- Giáo xứ sẽ tổ chức lớp Giáo lý Thêm Sức cho các em từ **13-17** tuổi vào tháng 9. Giáo xứ bắt đầu nhận đơn vào các Chúa Nhật ngày **11** và **18** tháng **8** từ **4h** chiều đến **7h** tối tại phòng “gym.” Đơn sẽ có sẵn sau Thánh lễ **10h30** vào các Chúa Nhật này. Khi đi ghi danh, xin mang theo các chứng chỉ Rửa Tội và Rước Lễ lần đầu cũng như phí ghi danh. Mọi chi tiết xin liên hệ Geri Lara: 510 326 5693.

- Chương trình Giáo lý (2024-2025) dành cho các em từ lớp 1 đến lớp 8 (hiện không theo học tại các trường Công Giáo) đã bắt đầu nhận đơn đăng ký. Xin mời quý phụ huynh ghi danh hoặc liên hệ Sandi: 510-347-1282.

- Hội đồng mục vụ Giáo xứ St. Felicitas trân trọng kính mời quý ông bà và anh chị em tham dự Thánh lễ tạm biệt quý Sơ vào lúc 10h30 sáng, Chúa Nhật, ngày 4 tháng 8. Sau Thánh lễ sẽ có bữa tiệc tại phòng “gym.”

- Chương trình Tôn Vinh Đức Mẹ Fatima sẽ diễn ra vào thứ **Ba**, ngày **13** tháng **8** lúc **7h** tối. Xin kính mời quý vị tham dự.

- Vào thứ **Năm** ngày **15** tháng **8**, lễ Đức Mẹ Hồn Xác Lên Trời, Giáo xứ có Thánh Lễ vào các giờ sau: **7h** và **9h sáng**; **5h chiều** và **7h tối** (song ngữ). Cộng đoàn Việt Nam sẽ có Thánh lễ Vọng (tiếng Việt) vào lúc **7h30 tối** ngày **14** tháng **8**. Vì đây là lễ buộc, nên kính mong mọi người sắp xếp thời gian tham dự.

## CHÚA NHẬT TUẦN XVIII-MÙA THƯỜNG NIÊN

Ga 6:24-35

## ĐỨC TIN ĐEM LẠI SỰ SỐNG

**Suy niệm:** Hẳn dân chúng vẫn còn ấn tượng về phép lạ bánh hoá nhiều của Đức Giê-su nên họ lên thuyền qua bờ bên kia để tìm Đức Giê-su. Đức Giê-su biết họ tìm Ngài chỉ vì đã được ăn bánh no nê, họ hy vọng sẽ được những bữa ăn tương tự... Miếng ăn không phải là nỗi lo của riêng họ mà là của muôn người. Chúa không trách họ về chuyện này: Ngài vừa lo cho họ ăn no nê đây thôi! Điều Ngài muốn là nâng họ lên tầm cao hơn. Đó là phải tìm kiếm lương thực thường tồn đem lại sự sống đời đời. Muốn có lương thực ấy thì phải ra sức làm “*những việc Thiên Chúa muốn*” đó là tin vào Ngài, Đấng mà Thiên Chúa sai đến, vì chỉ có Ngài mới có những Lời đem lại cho con người sự sống đời đời.

**Mời Ban:** Từ mấy tấm bánh là lương thực vật chất, Chúa dần dần mạc khải “*lương thực thường tồn*” là chính Thịt Máu Ngài mà Ngài sẽ ban qua Bí tích Thánh Thể. Tin vào Đức Ki-tô nhờ lãnh nhận Bí tích Rửa tội là bước đầu để đến lãnh nhận “*lương thực thường tồn*” ấy. Giữa bối cảnh đại dịch hiện nay, không thể tham dự Thánh Lễ để rước Mình Thánh cách thực sự, chúng ta phương thế bổ sung là rước lễ thiêng liêng. Bạn đã thực hiện như thế chưa?

**Sống Lời Chúa:** Sốt sáng tham dự thánh lễ trực tuyến và rước lễ thiêng liêng.

**Cầu nguyện:** *Lạy Chúa Giê-su, con yêu mến Chúa trên hết mọi sự, và khát khao được rước Chúa vào linh hồn con. Nhưng vì bây giờ con không thể rước Chúa được, thì xin Chúa ngự vào linh hồn con cách thiêng liêng.*

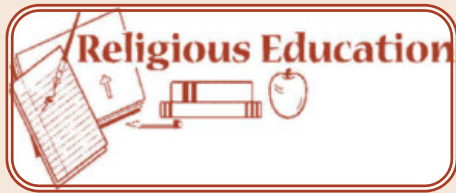
## DỰ ÁN BẢO DƯỠNG GHẾ VÀ BÀN QUỖY

Các dãy ghế và bàn quỳ trong nhà thờ đã hao mòn theo năm tháng. Cụ thể, việc sử dụng hóa chất để lau chùi trong đợt dịch vừa qua càng làm quá trình hư hại diễn ra nhanh hơn. Được sự cho phép của Giáo Phận, Giáo xứ đã bắt đầu dự án bảo dưỡng và sửa chữa các dãy ghế và bàn quỳ. Tổng chi phí cho dự án này là: \$185,521.00 đô-la. Xin mọi người cùng chung tay, góp sức tùy theo khả năng của mình, để Giáo xứ chúng ta sớm hoàn thành dự án như đã hoạch định.

**Xin Thiên Chúa trả công bội hậu cho lòng quảng đại của Quý Vị!**

## BISHOP'S APPEAL 2024

- Chương trình “Bishop’s Appeal” năm **2024** đã bắt đầu với chủ đề “Many Ministries, One Church.” Mục tiêu của Giáo xứ chúng ta trong chương trình năm nay là **\$34,300**. Xin quý vị rộng tay đóng góp, để cùng với Đức Giám Mục, chúng ta xây dựng và phát triển Giáo phận.



## Faith Formation Registration 2024-25

Registration has begun for the 2024-2025 school year for Faith Formation classes.

Classes are for children in grades 1st through 8th who do not attend Catholic school.

Time: Sunday from 9:15 am-10:15 am

Please contact Sandi 510-347-1282 to make arrangements to complete the necessary forms to enroll your child(ren).

Registration forms must be processed and on file before your child(ren) can attend class.

Faith Formation is a lifelong journey and does not end when a child receives the Sacrament of Eucharist.

***Start children off in the way they should go and even when they are old, they will not turn from it.***  
***Proverbs 22:6***



## Youth Confirmation Program Registration for 2024-25

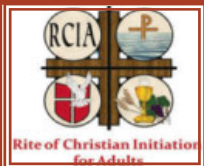
**Sunday August 11th &  
Sunday, August 18th, 2024**

**4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Gym.**

The program starts in September. This is a 2 year program and is open to all youth who in September will be a high school freshman or above. The program is under the direction of The Youth Ministry Group of our parish which is made up of high school students ages 15 - 17. The group meets at least 2 Sundays per month beginning September 17th. This program is a very spiritual, transformational as well as a fun faith journey.

Registration forms will be available after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on all Sundays. Please bring your completed registration form, Baptism and First Communion Certificates along with registration fee.

Call Geri Lara for more information at 510-3265693.



## ***Considering becoming a Catholic? Then consider RCIA***

- Would you like to get a better idea of what it means to be Catholic and what is involved in becoming fully initiated into the Catholic Church?*
- Are you unbaptized and feel the need for a spiritual dimension in your life?*
- Are you baptized in a different Christian tradition and would like to explore Catholic beliefs and practices?*
- Are you married to a Catholic and attend Mass, and would like to take the next step to become Catholic yourself?*
- Are you a baptized Catholic but have not received First Communion or Confirmation?*

*If you have answered "yes" to any of these questions then RCIA - The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults may be for you. A new session will begin in August. Classes will be held in person at the St. Mary's Center.*

*Please call the parish office at (510) 351-5244 for more information.*



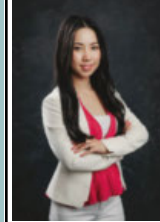
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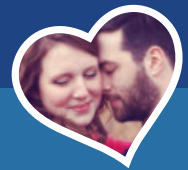
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